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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF IATTC ANNUAL MEETING AND US/MEXICO
GIFA

REF: STATE 292193

1. PROBLEM OF FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT AT ANNUAL MEETING
OF INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC) IS DIS-
CUSSED PARA 9 REFTTEL. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT AGREEMENT ON A
1978 CONSERVATION PROGRAM CAN BE REACHED DURING A SECOND
MEETING OF THE IATTC. NONETHELESS, DEPT. BELIEVES THAT A
SECOND MEETING MUST TAKE PLACE. WE ARE PRESENTLY
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PLANNING TO HOLD SUCH A MEETING IN SAN DIEGO ON
JANUARY 25-26. POST REQUESTED TO ADVISE BOTH FONOFF AND
FISHERY DEPARTMENT (DIAZ ROJO) OFFICIALS OF USG DESIRE TO
HOLD MEETING ON THESE DATES. POSTS SHOULD ADVISE GOM
OFFICIALS THAT WE ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO HOLD MEETING
ON 25 AND 26 JANUARY AND MUST FIRM UP ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS VERY SOON. IF GOM CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN MEET-

ING ON THESE DATES WE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW THIS BY DECEMBER 28
IN ORDER TO SEE IF OTHER ALTERNATIVES ARE POSSIBLE. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS TO WHO GOM REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE AT MEETING. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS AS TO TIME
AND PLACE OF MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. US/MEXICO GIFA, WHICH WILL ALLOW MEXICAN VESSELS
ACCESS TO U.S. FISHERIES, HAS NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE.
LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO EXPEDITE BRINGING GIFA INTO FORCE
HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED AND ITS STATUS IS UNCLEAR.
60-DAY CLOCK, HOWEVER, HAS NOW RUN ITS COURSE, SO GIFA CAN
BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITHOUT SPECIAL LEGISLATION AFTER
TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES. FOLLOWING IS TEXT
OF NOTE DELIVERED BY DEPT. TO MEXICAN EMBASSY IN WASHING-
TON ON DEC. 14. BEGIN TEXT.(COMPLI.OPENING)...ARTICLE XV
OF THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER
INTO FORCE ON A DATE TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED BY AN EX-
CHANGE OF NOTES, UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERNAL
PROCEDURES OF BOTH PARTIES.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES HAS COMPLETED THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO
BRING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE
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UNITED STATES ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR EXCEL-
LENCY'S REPLY CONFIRMING THAT THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT NECESSARY TO BRING THE AGREEMENT INTO
FORCE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

ACCEPT. EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

3. MEXICAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED DEPT THAT IT HAS TRANS-
MITTED NOTE TO FONOFF IN MEXICO CITY AND IS AWAITING IN-
STRUCTION TO REPLY. EMBASSY ALSO INDICATED THAT MEXICAN
CONGRESS MUST TAKE ACTION BEFORE NOTES CAN BE EXCHANGED.
DEPT. SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY RAISE ISSUE WITH FONMIN ASAP
AND URGE THAT ACTION BE TAKEN QUICKLY IF MEXICAN VESSELS
WISH TO BEGIN FISHING IN U.S. ZONE JANUARY 1.

4. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE. VANCE

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